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State awards \$1.8 million in tech prep funds

Grants to help students better prepare for high-wage, high-demand jobs

INDIANAPOLIS (February 14, 2008) -- Seventy-three Indiana high schools, post-secondary institutions, career centers and consortia have been awarded tech prep grants totaling more than \$1.8 million, the Indiana Department of Workforce Development announced today.

The grants will help schools better align their curricula with more rigorous academic standards and will improve student preparation for high wage, high demand jobs projected for the state in the decades ahead.

“Tech Prep is an important school-to-work transition strategy, one that helps all students make the connection between school and employment,” said Teresa Voors, commissioner of the Department of Workforce Development. “Tech Prep connects learning to career pathways and provides students with the knowledge, skills and behaviors to compete successfully in the workplace of tomorrow.”

Tech Prep is a nationwide career development system which includes a planned program of study that incorporates academic and career-related courses articulated between the secondary and postsecondary levels leading to a diploma, degree, or two-year apprenticeship certificate.

The grants from the state were awarded in two categories, Tech Prep programs of study and Project Lead the Way.

Twenty-one institutions received grants for general Tech Prep programs of study and will be used by the educational institutions to better align their curricula with challenging academic standards and relevant career and technical content which lead to an industry-recognized credential or certificate or an associate or bachelor’s degree.

Fifty-two institutions were awarded grants for Project Lead the Way programming. These grants will increase the number of schools participating in or enhance existing programs in Project Lead the Way, a national curriculum and teacher training effort aimed at promoting student interest and participation in engineering. Project Lead the Way provides a four-year sequence of courses, which when combined with traditional mathematics and science courses in high school, introduces students to the scope, rigor and discipline of engineering prior to entering college. A hands-on project and problem-based approach to teaching and learning, Project Lead the Way adds rigor to traditional programs and relevance to traditional academics.

Tech Prep programs of study

<u>Institution</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Award</u>
• Area 30 Career Center	Greencastle	\$30,000
• Ball State University/Burris Laboratory School	Muncie	\$15,000
• Brownsburg Community School Corp./Brownsburg High School	Brownsburg	\$15,000
• Cape School-to-Career (Orleans, Paoli, Shoals, Springs Valley, West Washington Community Schools, Lost River Career Cooperative)	Paoli	\$299,283
• Northwest Allen County Schools/Carroll High School	Ft. Wayne	\$50,000
• Ivy Tech Community College, Sellersburg/Charlestown High School	Charlestown	\$47,253
• C4 Columbus Area Career Connection	Columbus	\$30,000
• Delphi Community Schools/Delphi Community High School	Delphi	\$49,928
• East Noble School Corporation/East Noble High School	Kendallville	\$15,000
• East Washington School Corporation/Eastern High School	Pekin	\$39,927
• Elkhart Community Schools/Elkhart Central High School Elkhart Memorial High School & Elkhart Area Career Center	Elkhart	\$15,000
• Ivy Tech Community College, Sellersburg/Henryville High School	Henryville	\$14,776
• East Allen County Schools/Heritage High School	Monroeville	\$30,000
• Ivy Tech Community College, Sellersburg & Jeffersonville High School	Jeffersonville	\$43,365
• East Allen County Schools/Leo Jr./Sr. High School	Leo	\$30,000
• Tri-Creek School Corporation/Lowell High School	Lowell	\$30,000
• Perry Central Community School Corporation/ Perry Central Jr./Sr. High School	Leopold	\$44,013
• Spencer-Owen Community Schools/Owen Valley High School	Spencer	\$30,000
• Ivy Tech Community College, Sellersburg/ Prosser School of Technology	New Albany	\$50,000
• Scott County School District 2/Scottsburg High School	Scottsburg	\$20,000
• Ivy Tech Community College, Sellersburg/Silver Creek High School	Sellersburg	\$49,969

Project Lead the Way (PLTW) programs

<u>Institution</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Award</u>
• Argon School Corporation, Argos High School	Argos	\$15,000
• Carroll Consolidated School Corporation/Carroll Jr./Sr. High School	Flora	\$20,000
• Centerville-Abington Community Schools/Centerville High School	Centerville	\$20,000
• Community Schools of Frankfort/Frankfort High School	Frankfort	\$20,000
• East Allen County Schools/New Haven High School	New Haven	\$20,000
• Eminence Community School Corporation/Eminence High School	Eminence	\$10,000
• Evansville/Vanderburgh School Corporation/Central High School	Evansville	\$15,000
• Evansville/Vanderburgh School Corporation/North High School	Evansville	\$15,000
• Franklin Township Community Schools/Franklin Central High School	Indianapolis	\$20,000
• Fayette County School Corporation/Connersville High School	Connersville	\$15,000
• Greene County Grant/Professional Development Consortium/ Bloomfield High School	Bloomfield	\$15,000
• Greene County Grant/Professional Development Consortium/ Eastern Greene High School	Bloomfield	\$20,000
• Greene County Grant/Professional Development Consortium/ Linton-Stockton High School	Linton	\$15,000

• Greene County Grant/Professional Development Consortium/ MSD Shakamak Schools	Jasonville	\$20,000
• Greene County Grant/Professional Development Consortium/ White River Valley	Switz	\$20,000
• Greenfield Central Community School Corporation/ Greenfield Central High School	Greenfield	\$10,000
• Hoosier Hills Career/Bloomington North High School	Bloomington	\$15,000
• Hoosier Hills Career Center/Bloomington South High School	Bloomington	\$15,000
• Indiana State University/Terre Haute North High School	Terre Haute	\$15,000
• Indiana State University/Terre Haute South High School	Terre Haute	\$15,000
• Indiana State University/West Vigo High School	Terre Haute	\$15,000
• Indianapolis Public Schools/Arsenal Technical High School	Indianapolis	\$10,000
• IUPUI School of Engineering & Technology/ IPS Washington High School	Indianapolis	\$15,000
• Ivy Tech Community College, Indianapolis	Indianapolis	\$20,000
• Ivy Tech Community College, Wabash Valley	Terre Haute	\$20,000
• MSD of Perry Township/Perry Meridian High School	Indianapolis	\$10,000
• MSD of Perry Township/Southport High School	Indianapolis	\$20,000
• New Albany-Floyd County Consolidated School Corporation/ New Albany High School	New Albany	\$20,000
• New Prairie United School Corporation/New Prairie High School	New Carlisle	\$15,000
• Noblesville Schools/Noblesville High School	Noblesville	\$20,000
• North West Hendricks Schools/Tri-West High School	Lizton	\$19,716
• Northern Consolidated School District of Shelby County/ Triton Central High School	Fairland	\$20,000
• Northern Wells Community Schools/Norwell High School	Ossian	\$20,000
• Plainfield Community School Corporation/Plainfield High School	Plainfield	\$20,000
• Rochester Community School Corporation/Rochester High School	Rochester	\$20,000
• Rockville Consolidated Schools/Rockville High School	Rockville	\$20,000
• School City of East Chicago/East Chicago High School	East Chicago	\$20,000
• Seymour Community Schools/Seymour High School	Seymour	\$10,000
• South Vermillion Community School Corporation/ South Vermillion High School	Clinton	\$20,000
• Southwest Parke Community School Corporation/ Southwest Park High School	Montezuma	\$20,000
• Tippecanoe School Corporation/Harrison High School	Lafayette	\$20,000
• Tippecanoe School Corporation/McCutcheon High School	Lafayette	\$20,000
• Union County College Corner Joint School District/ Union County High School	Liberty	\$20,000
• Vincennes University/Barr Reeve High School	Vincennes	\$20,000
• Vincennes University/Lincoln High School	Vincennes	\$15,000
• Vincennes University/North Davies High School	Vincennes	\$20,000
• Vincennes University/North Knox High School	Vincennes	\$20,000
• Vincennes University/South Knox High School	Vincennes	\$20,000
• Wabash City Schools/Wabash High School	Wabash	\$20,000
• Washington Community Schools, Inc./Washington High School	Washington	\$25,000
• Wawasee Community School Corporation/Wawasee High School	Syracuse	\$10,734

The funds were awarded under the federal Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006.